

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE PATENT EXAMINING OPERATION

Applicants:

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For:

A COVERED ROLL HAVING AN UNDER-LAYER FORMED OF RESIN INFUSED DENSELY PACKED FIBERS THAT PROVIDES

INCREASED STRENGTH AND ADHESION PROPERTIES

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a three-month extension of time for responding to the Final Office Action dated May 12, 2003, up to and including November 12, 2003, for the purpose of permitting the timely filing of the enclosed Amendment and Request for Continued Examination (RCE).

Authorization to charge the additional fee of Four Hundred and Seventy-Five Dollars (\$475.00) for the three-month extension of time for a small entity, and/or any additional fees associated with this Petition For Extension of Time is granted in the attached Fee Transmittal Form.

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Respectfully submitted,

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